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Re: **Application Serial No.:** 10/621,424  
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**Applicants:** Richard W. McCracken, et al.  
**Filed:** July 16, 2003  
**Title:** Locking Bolt Work Apparatus For ATM  
**Art Unit:** 3676  
**Notice of Allowance Date:** December 7, 2004  
**Docket No.:** D-1223 R

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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Kindly enter Applicants' comments without prejudice as follows:

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

The Examiner's statement regarding allowable subject matter in the Office Action dated August 17, 2004 indicates a general paraphrasing of language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the statement are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Also, it should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is specifically recited. Thus, any remarks in the statement which narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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